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(54) SHIFTING MECHANISM OF VIEWFINDER

(57)Abstract:

PURPOSE: To facilitate adjustment of viewfinder, by turning the finder within the plane parallel to the side face of a camera head and at the same time shifting the finder in the forward and backward direction and in the direction orthogonal to the side face of the camera head.

CONSTITUTION: A rotary support mechanism 21 support an electronic viewfinder 5 in a rotatable way between both sides of a U-shaped arm 25 which is set while covering over both side faces of the main body of the finder 5. A rotary expanding/contracting arm mechanism 23 contains the 1st arm which is attached rotatably to a TV camera at the basement side plus the 2nd arm which is connected to the 1st arm in an expanding and contracting way. The mechanism 23 has a rotary and expanding/contracting shift within the plane parallel to the side face of the camera. A sliding mechanism 22 is set at the tip of the 2nd arm and support the arm part of the arm 25 in a slidable way in the direction orthogonal to the side face of the camera.

